



April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday (red missal pg 238 - Low Sunday - Quasimodo Sunday (black Latin Missal, pg 626)



Divine Mercy Today is the Sunday within the Easter Octave, also known as “Low Sunday,” or “Whitsun,” or “Divine Mercy Sunday.” You will notice the larger-than-life picture of Jesus in the sanctuary today, the image of Divine Mercy, with the words “Jesus,

I trust in You” below his feet. The good news we preach is that Mercy has overcome fear, and we live under friendly skies. Join me, if you can, at 3pm today for a festive Mass of Divine Mercy, preached by our dear friend, Fr. Joseph Homick. I will be in the confessional during Mass dispensing the Sacrament of Mercy, and we will all sing of His mercy after Mass in the chaplet given to St. Faustina. A blessed day today, almost as wonderful as Easter itself!

Nine New Novices Five men, three women, and one boy were reborn in holy baptism last Saturday at the three-hour Easter Vigil, and four others received full initiation into the Catholic Church. Two more men will be baptized in the weeks to come (one of them, Ed Katz, will be baptized this Sunday). For this we give thanks to God and we pray for these newly-baptized and confirmed members of our community. They are novices in the faith, although given our stellar RCIA program, they know more about the bible and the catechism than most Catholics. Still, they have not gone through the ups and downs in the Church that we cradle Catholics have experienced, so continue to pray for their perseverance.

Choosing Their Lanes This year saw more than twice as many men baptized than women. It's certainly encouraging to see adult men requesting

the sacraments and submitting in humility to the authority of the Church. While we rightly lament the “failure of fathers” and the “missing of manhood” in our time, it's quite bracing to see men standing up for Christ and kneeling down for baptism. These men are *choosing their lane*, and may God bless them!

Renting a Theatre Many of you have seen one or more of the documentary series **Mass of the Ages** on the Traditional Latin Mass. Yours truly, along with many of our servers, are featured in Part One of this series, and I have a cameo appearance in Part Two, and now Part Three is out (I'm not in this one, but our local Jesuit, Fr. Joseph Fessio, has a prominent part). The 90-minute movie became available online a few weeks ago, and I watched it. It's OK on a computer screen, but the movie was

made to be seen and heard in a theatre (the soundtrack was mixed for theatre audio). I want to watch it again in one of the local cinemas. The director, Cameron O'Hearn, is willing to fly out to meet folks who rent a theatre, so that is what we did. We've rented the Regal Galleria at Stonestown on Tuesday, April 30, for a 7pm showing. We are asking \$25 per ticket, but you can pay what you can through their website. 220 tickets at \$25 will recoup our expenses, but I don't want anyone (especially families) to stay away for money reasons.

“Don't worry about money,”

Mother Teresa said. “God has lots of it.” You can obtain tickets through the Mass of the Ages website, www.latinmass.com.

Ed and Hannah Two more young adults will become our 12th wedding in the last 12 months this Saturday, and we wish Ed Walsh and Hannah Lunch every happiness as they submit to the gentle yoke of Christ, and to each other. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin. Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo Doubling Thomas (Acts 4: 32-35; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31) He wasn't there on Easter night when the Lord came through locked doors to breathe __ his peace upon the apostleswhere was he? But Thomas was there the second time Jesus came through locked doors, and this time his doubts, his fears, his resentment, were swept away. Every time I spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, or go to confession, my doubts, fears, and anger are swept away too!




JOIN RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Contact Greg Moeck | gmoeck@gmail.com | (310) 694-6380




EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We celebrate St. Gemma Galgani on April 11th. She's known as the "Daughter of Passion," "Flower of Lucca," and the "Gem of Christ." She endured much suffering yet made the Eucharist the center of her life.

Prayer of St. Gemma: *Assist me, my Jesus, for I desire to become good whatsoever it may cost; take away, destroy, utterly root out all that You find in me contrary to Your holy will. At the same time, I pray You, Lord Jesus, to enlighten me that I may be able to walk in Your holy light. Amen.*

Sign up for a weekly Holy Hour at www.adorationpro.org/star.
To be a sub: www.adorationpro.org/star (password: subpass).



FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS
(Sign up to Formed.org Free to all Parishioners)


Find the titles below at:<http://watch.formed.org>

God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.

Behold, This Heart | Divine Mercy | Episode 2

God's School of Trust, which began in the Old Testament, continued through Christ's work in the New Testament. Unfortunately, humanity's distorted image of God has remained a problem throughout Church history. But God doesn't give up on us. In fact, he brings us back to his School of Trust in the revelation of his Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary, the merciful moral theology of St. Alphonsus de Liguori, and the Little Way of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.



TUESDAY HOLY HOUR 7PM - 8PM

Rosary prayer. Silent prayer after the rosary. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions throughout the holy hour.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat 04/06 | 8:30am 12noon 4:30pm | Int. of Fr. Mike Konopik Int. of Elizabeth Reilly Int. of Ashley Viola Ines (bday) |
| Sun 04/07 | 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 3:00pm 7:30pm | + Francis and Jenny Chow Int. of Abet and Eric Fawcett People of the Parish Int. of The Holy Name Society of Star + Mary McGrath Hamrick |
| Mon 04/08 | 7am 12noon 6pm | Wilfredo Gomez Piczon Int. of Agnes Perkins Int. of Felix, Lucy and The Tai Family + Mike Mannix + Cesar Burgos + Carlos Rodriguez + Leo James Whelan + Antonio San Martin + Aleta Nawrot + Dolores Protacio + Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Tue 04/09 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | + Manuel Joseph Faria + Isabel Urbina + Marla Corpus |
| Wed 04/10 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | + Francisco Sousa Rocha Int. of Thelma Queri and Family Int. of Jennifer Rivera |
| Thu 04/11 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | + Steven Dean Woodson + Orren Owens + Juan Diego Miranda |
| Fri 04/12 | 7:00am 12noon 6:00pm | + Julius Llaguno + Raymundo Mariano Int. of Tara Gariano |
| Sat 04/13 | 8:30am 12noon 4:30pm | + Mary Ellen Kulda Int. of Pro-Life + Robert Lo Forti (anniv) |

Prayers for the sick

Maria Jessue, Il'eana Rozario, Susan Lewitt, Brian Walsh, Oonough, Kim Edwards, Patty Turok, Jeannie Borges, Irene Osborne and all sick parishioners.

Daily and Weekly Devotions

Monday-Saturday, Public Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.
Tuesdays, Holy Face Devotion, 6pm in the chapel.
Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm in the church.
Sundays, Latin Rosary, 11am in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.
Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.
 For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>.

Programs & Apostolates

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| GENERAL INFORMATION Parish office, 415-751-0450 www.starparish.com | BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ALL SACRAMENTS 415-751-0450 |
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| Marriage & Family Apostolate Christina Sullivan starmarriageandfamily@gmail.com | Holy Name Society (Divine Mercy Devotion) Thelma Queri, 415-751-0450 |
| Thursday Bible Study, 3-5PM Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546 Bill McCarty 415-876-8551 | Volunteer Opportunities Mariella Zevallos mariella@starparish.com |

DONATE BLANKETS, JACKETS & SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

Please donate new or slightly used clean blankets and jackets (for men only) from April 7-April 21. Drop your items in the blue barrel placed in the church vestibule (west side entrance). Thank you!

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT



Your Gift



Your Company Gift



TWICE THE IMPACT

Double your gift to Star of the Sea with an equal contribution from your employer! Many businesses sponsor **MATCHING GIFT** programs as part of their philanthropy initiatives. As **501(c)(3)** non-profit organization, we qualify to receive matches from companies all over the Bay Area. Check if your company offers this program. Ask your employer for a form to submit a matching request!

For information call (415) 751-0450 or email: mariella@starparish.com

PLANNED GIVING
ONE CHARITABLE GIFT,
A LEGACY OF BENEFITS

Make a **WILL**. Include Star of the Sea in your estate plans. Help preserve the mission and values of the church and its commitment to ministry.

For information call the parish office: (415) 751-0450
e-mail: mariella@starparish.com

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[Formed.org](http://formed.org)/Sign up as a parishioner/Create new account: find your parish (zip code 94118)/ Select Star of the Sea/next/Create a new account:Your name and email/sign up!



New in the parish? Please register!
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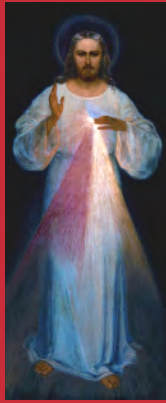
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 3PM MASS



Fr. Joseph Homick, COSJ,
Presider

After Mass:

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet
chanted by Fr. Joseph Illo

Veneration & Benediction

3rd Annual Marian Art Exhibition

Artwork by Stella Maris Academy
Students and Local Artists

May 3, 4 and 5, 2024
Auditorium | www.starparish.com

MAY 4 11:00 AM

A 1.5-mile Rosary Prayer Walking Pilgrimage

Starting at Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary Blvd San Francisco
to The Carmelite Chapel & Monastery of Cristo Rey. 12 noon Latin
Mass celebrated Fr. Joseph Illo. 721 Parker Ave San Francisco.

Meet at 10:30am in the parish yard to start the walk!

More information: www.starparish.com

WALK TO MARY

Eucharistic Miracles

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

(Shroud of Turin, Sudarium of Oviedo
and Tunic of Argenteuil) The Vatican
sponsored exhibit, created by Blessed
Carlo Acutis

APRIL 26, 27 & 28, 2024

at Star of the Sea Auditorium

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



OUR GOAL \$120,500

We have reached our goal and more!

105% 126,107

Thank you for your generosity!



STEWARD STATS

Through work, we serve, minister, and
become God's stewards on the earth.

Time: 6 people joined the Holy Face
Devotional prayers last Tuesday.

Talent: 9 lectors served at the daily
Masses last week.

Treasure: Holy Thursday \$1,087 | Holy
Land \$2,022 | Sunday Offering \$2,565

To give online:
www.starparish.com/give

Stella Maris Academy Summer Camp

Join our Hellenistic Classical Catholic Summer!

First to 8th Grade

Is it all Greek to you? Yes, it is! And Roman too!

Learn Greek vase painting, create a mosaic tiled plaque,
learn the alphabet, colors, numbers and more in ancient
Greek! Cook some Roman delicacies from antiquity!

There will be Science, Games in the Arena, Music in the
Amphitheater aka the auditorium, History and Myth and
Storytelling to fill your day. Every Friday an exciting fact-
filled field trip is planned to sights here in our city that
reflect Greek and Roman roots.

Early Bird \$475 per child per week

After May 1 \$575 per week

**Aftercare 3pm-5:30pm (included
in the fee)**

TO REGISTER: Please scan the
QR code or call 628-9774836



**Session 1,
June 17-21**

**Session 2,
June 24-28**

**Session 3,
July 8-12**

**Session 4,
July 15-19**